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Sunday 29 May

...a warm welcome to ebenezer...

Then Samuel took a stone and set it up between Mizpah and Shen.

He named it Ebenezer, saying,

'Thus far the Lord has helped us.'

1 Samuel 7:12 (NIVUK)

Ebenezer means 'stone of help'



Today:

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church

and Live Streaming on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/EbsBaptist/>

Let me commend you

2 Peter 1:12-21

I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to

refresh your memory

2 Peter 1:12,132a(NIVUK)

Sunday 5 June Pentecost Celebration

10.30am Sunday Gathering Tea and coffee served

11.00am Live in church, , and Live Streaming on Facebook

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The Day of Pentecost

Acts 2:1-13

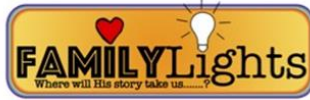
6.30pm Churches Together in Scarborough, celebrating the coming of the Holy Spirit, St Peter's RC Church, Castle Road, YO11 1TH

Join with Christians from all denominations in Scarborough to worship together and enjoy a time of fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus.

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FAMILYLights today: Part 1!!



Join FAMILYLights at 10.30am this morning (Sun 29th) as we search the Scriptures to piece together some of the appearances of Jesus after His Resurrection, asking to whom, how and when did He appear ?




So grab your cuppas and come and join in!



Yorkshire Baptist Association Prayer Diary 2022

enews editor says:

Please pray this week for:

-  Karen Baptist Church, Sheffield
<https://www.facebook.com/kcfsheffield>
check out the Facebook page for 13 February for inspiring photos of the baptisms of some of their young people.
-  Kippax Christian Fellowship, Leeds

Missions Updates

On the Ebenezer Church website:

<https://www.rockofhelp.org.uk/noticeboard>

-  MAF News for Prayer 20 May

FAMILYLights today: Part 2!!

Sunday 29th May 2022!
Meet at Ebenezer!

Join us at 10.30am when we will be looking for clues!
So grab your cuppas and come and join in!
Don't miss out on this part of our time together or
you'll miss vital information !



We will then be 'out and about' not too long after
11am, heading back to our Mount of Olives at
Bethany for a surprising turn of events in the account
of Jesus! After this we will have a joyful jaunt
back to Ebenezer !










Visit of Leo Bann SwaziVision 12 June

Missions Coordinator says:

Our speaker on 12 June is Leo Baan from the Netherlands, who with his wife, Jill, leads SwaziVision, a trust to help Swaziland to attain its dream for a first world country. The aims are:

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-  to work towards an Aids Free Country
-  to protect the children
-  to help educate its people to have family values based on Biblical foundations
-  to enable children to grow up in a warm, safe, caring and protected environment.

John Payne is organising a lunch with Leo at Scalby Manor, a Stonehouse restaurant on Burniston Road. This will give you the opportunity to chat to Leo and find out more in an informal setting.

If you would like to join the group, John needs to know by next **Sunday 5 June**, so that he can book the table.

Jubilee Afternoon Tea Saturday 4 June

Enews editor says:

I am sure that we are all really grateful to Anita for taking on the organisation of this event: it is more than just sandwiches, scones and buns!!

Please pray also that all the necessary permissions, equipment, furnishings, people-power...etc., are promised and provided in good time.

Pray too for a glorious day, with lots of sunshine and no wind or rain!!

Pray for the wider community to join us as we celebrate this amazing event: Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.



Some of us recall 6 February 1952 when Her Majesty became Queen: she is the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

We are compiling a list of people willing to make **sandwiches**, **scones** and/or **buns** to give out to our lovely guests on 4 June.

If you can help in this way, please make sure you see or contact Jane to get your name on this very important list.

Thank you all.

A Prayer:

Loving God, we thank you for the opportunity to come together to celebrate the life of our Queen.

For her courage, her dignity, her sincerity, **We Praise You.**

For her dedication, her resilience, her faith, **We Praise You**

For all the ways she has put service before self, **We Praise You**

And we ask your blessing on her and all those she loves at this special time, and always. **Amen.**

<https://www.rootsontheweb.com/i-am-looking-for/public-copies/qeii-platinum-jubilee>

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*requests the pleasure of
your company at a Tea Party on
Saturday 4th June 2022
2pm - 5pm to celebrate
The Platinum Jubilee
of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II*



Afternoon tea will be served throughout.
There will be activities, craft,
community art and a sing-a-long.

It's free and everyone is welcome!

Please come and join in the fun.

It promises to be ...

HAPPY and GLORIOUS[👑]



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Jenga needed by FAMILYLights

Anna, Catherine, Hannah and Sally ask:

If anyone has the game **Jenga** that we could use on 5 June please can you let the FAMILYLights team know? Would you please bring it to church before the day (clearly labelled so we can return it to you afterwards). If we are not around, please leave it in the FAMILYLights treasure box and let us know that. Thank you

90th Birthday Greetings to Hilda Hubbard 18 May 2022

Ruth Taylor says:

“CONGRATULATIONS Hilda on your 90th Birthday!!
Sending lots of love from your church family.



“Thank you for being a loving, faithful, kind, caring, humble friend to so many at Ebenezer Baptist Church over the years, and in your family and neighbourhood too. Well Done!!

“God bless you, Hilda with His love, peace and presence each day as He cares for you.

“Much love from us all.”

For more information about Hilda, including the care home she now lives in, please speak to Ruth Taylor.

Wednesday 1 June A morning with Gram Seed

<p>COME AND ENJOY A MORNING WITH</p> <h1>GRAM SEED</h1>  <p>WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE AT 10.30AM – 12pm</p> <p>CHURCH@RAINBOW</p>	<p>EVERYONE WELCOME</p> <p>Come and listen to Gram Seed, Founder of Sowing Seeds Ministries. Hear his story and learn like him, just how much Jesus loves and forgives you, no matter what you've done, and through that you will find real HOPE and a LIFE WORTH LIVING</p> <p>Live worship music, testimony from Gram with opportunity for questions and a chat with Gram followed by refreshments.</p> <p>Interested? Come along and join with Gram and the Rainbow Church Team for a great morning</p>
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enews editor says:

In 2010, Gram Seed's first book won the Christian Book Award. His story is a no-holds barred account of his life and of the transforming love and power of Jesus. Be inspired!!

Funeral announcement: Lesley Simmonds

Denise Grassam says:

Our lovely friend and Mustard Seed member, Lesley Simmonds, sadly passed away recently. She was at one time a regular church attender, and loved to worship the Lord with us.

Her funeral service is to be held on 1 June at 11.00am at Scarborough Crematorium. Lesley had no family, and her carers, Mr. and Mrs. Khoo, have asked if those who knew Lesley would try to attend.

Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him

1 Thessalonians 4:13,14(NIVUK)



Definition of a stepping stone:
an action or event that helps one to make progress towards a specified goal.

Missions Coordinator says:

A few years ago, we agreed, like so many of you, to sponsor a child who had recently moved into the Bethel House, the Boys' Home. Every year we are sent an update, with a photo, of this boy, who has changed, for the better, during his few years at Stepping Stones.

He has grown, he has 'filled out', he looks so much healthier!! The biggest change is in his smile!! In the first photo, he looked rather sad, perhaps wary, apprehensive, even disengaged. In the photo we have just received he looks so healthy, glowing, happy, his previously dull eyes now sparkle and engage!! What a privilege to share in a small way in such a transformation!! Why not check out the website to learn more about sponsorship and the work of this crucial Christian ministry:
<https://www.steppingstonesuk.org/sponsor>

What does Stepping Stones do?

One of our aims is to rescue children in India from poverty, child traffickers and other forms of abuse and to provide them with a safe home, food, clothes and a lot of love!

Each child receives a full education up to class 12. Once they graduate, they will then be supported into further education or employment.

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